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SEVEN ARGENTINE POLITICAL PRISONERS

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1. PURSUANT TO YOUR INQUIRY OF NOVEMBER 7, 1977 TO SECRETARY VANCE REGARDING SEVEN ARGENTINE POLITICAL PRISONERS, THE FOREIGN OFFICE'S WORKING GROUP ON HUMAN RIGHTS HAS JUST INFORMED US THAT EDITH BEATRIZ STAHELLI DE FIRAS (162/77/11) AND SUSANA PIOLI (167/77/11) ARE STILL UNDER EXECUTIVE DETENTION IN VILLA DEVOTO PRISON; EDUARDO GRUTSKY (164/77/11) AND OSVALDO GASPARINI 163/77/11) ARE UNDER EXECUTIVE DETENTION IN SIERRA CHICA PRISON AND JULIO VARELA 169/77/11) IS UNDER EXECUTIVE DETENTION IN LA PLATA PRISON. ON THE TWO OTHER CASES OF JUAN GONZALEZ (166/77/11) AND EDUARDO GONZAEZ (165/77/11) THE FOREIGN OFFICE HAS REQUESTED MORE DATA IN ORDER TO IDENTIFY THEM.

2. THE US CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST IN THIS MATTER HAS BEEN UNCLASSIFIED

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COMMUNICATED TO THE FOREIGN OFFICE. THESE CASES WILL CONTINUE TO BE MONITORED BY THE EMBASSY AND WE WILL CONTACT YOU REGARDING ANY FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.

3. SINCERELY YOURS, RAUL CASTRO, AMBASSADOR. CASTRO

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